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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Jorn Maeritz )  
Serial No. 10/706,612 ) Examiner SCHILLINGER, Laura M.  
Filing Date: November 12, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No. 2813  
For ) Confirmation No. 5872  
METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-READABLE )  
STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING )  
OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A )  
PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed October 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.